

**Municipality of Hastings Highlands  
APPENDIX “B” TO BYLAW 2020-012  
Hastings Highlands Fire Department  
Core Services Provided**

**Core Services Provided (Response and Support):**

**1. Emergency Response**

- a. Structural firefighting including limited internal rescue & fire attack in accordance with the Fire Departments level of training, operational guidelines, Ministry of Labour Occupational Health & Safety Guidance Notes and the number and types of personnel and equipment available to the department on each specific emergency response;
- b. Emergency responses to water access properties including islands are not provided by HHFD;
- c. Those properties accessed via private roads, private lanes or private driveways subject to the following limitations:
  - i. The ability of such road, lane or driveway to support and accommodate Fire Department equipment, vehicles and apparatus; and
  - ii. The failure of the owner of the lands upon which the road, lane or driveway is located or the user of such road, land or driveway to maintain such road, lane or driveway in a condition that is passable by Fire Department equipment, vehicles and apparatus.

2. If in the opinion of the Fire Chief or his/her designate, unsafe environmental conditions exists **no** services shall be provided. Fire Department apparatus shall not enter onto frozen bodies of water (i.e. Lakes, rivers, streams) at anytime.

- a. Vehicle firefighting
- b. Grass, brush and wild fire fighting
- c. Marine firefighting - defensive only- shore based
- d. Standard First-Aid/CPR with AED
- e. Hazardous materials-Awareness Level Only
- f. Vehicle accidents

- g.** Traffic Control
- h.** Transportation incidents involving vehicles, aircraft and watercraft, ATV, & snowmobile
- i.** Water rescue - shore based
- j.** Public assistance
- k.** Other agencies assistance
- l.** High angle rescue - awareness only
- m.** Confined space rescue - awareness only
- n.** Trench rescue - awareness only
- o.** Mutual aid
- p.** Automatic aid
- q.** Participation in community emergency plan
- r.** Fire protection agreements
- s.** Joint service agreements
- t.** Ice rescue - awareness only

### **3. Fire Prevention and Public Education**

Fire prevention and public education activities shall be provided in accordance with the approved fire prevention policies.